

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 20, 1902

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:24 a. m. and sets 6:53 p. m. High water at 8:55 a. m. and 9:10 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; possibly local rain tonight; fresh winds, shifting to southerly and southwesterly.

## Police Commissioners.

This being the third Wednesday of the month, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight. For several months past—some time before the election of a commissioner from the Third ward—reports were in circulation to the effect that certain changes in the working of the police force were contemplated. So far as can be learned the commissioners themselves have announced no such determination. For about a year tranquility has prevailed in police circles. The issues which heretofore caused friction have been settled by the courts and, so far as can be judged by appearances, everything is progressing satisfactorily. Hence the reports which some have strenuously endeavored to keep alive to the effect that certain radical changes will be made in the police force which will be to the detriment of some and to the advantage of others may prove to be groundless. At any rate this is the sincere wish of all the peace-loving people in the community.

## Police Court Items.

Mayor Simpson had several unimportant cases before him this morning.

The first was that of a one-legged man who was charged with drunken and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5.

The next defendant was a one-armed man who had been arrested for drunken and indecent conduct. He also was fined \$5.

A young man, who, it seems, had been on a spree, was next made to face the court. He had been arrested for trespass, and was fined \$5.

A railroad gatekeeper in the western part of the city had a storekeeper arrested for assault. The charge was not sustained and the accused was dismissed. The trouble originated in the defendant allowing waste water to run under the watchman's box. The Mayor directed Lieutenant Smith to request the City Engineer to have the gatekeeper's box removed from its present site.

## Young Farmer Arrested.

Private Detective McDevitt returned to Washington yesterday from Hunting creek, south of this city, where he arrested Ernest Sterling, a young farmer, who, it is alleged, has made a practice of burglarizing stores there for the past three years. The young man is now confined in the Fairfax county jail awaiting a trial for house-breaking. The arrest is regarded by the farmers at Hunting creek as being one of an exceedingly important character. For three years past various stores have been entered in a mysterious manner and the cash drawers tapped for their contents. Traps were laid, but the guilty party could not be apprehended. The stealing became so general that a number of the farmers sent for a Washington detective and McDevitt went to Hunting creek. Young Sterling upon being placed under arrest broke down and confessed that he had committed the burglaries.

## To Attend Firemen's Convention.

The fire companies of this city are prepared to attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association, which meets in Portsmouth Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. The delegations from the companies of this city will meet at their respective houses about 6 o'clock this evening. The line of march will be from the Relief truck house to the Columbia and Alexandria engine houses, thence to the wharf, where they will embark on the Norfolk steamer about 7 o'clock. They will number about fifty men, and will be accompanied by a brass band. Some Alexandrians who are not firemen will make the trip to Portsmouth, and all are anticipating a pleasant time.

## Potomac River Improvements.

Lieut. Col. Charles J. Allen, of the Engineer Corps, has filed at the War Department his report on improvement of the Potomac river for July. The operations below this city for the month of July included repairing the dredge and resumption of the work of dredging at Mattawoman shoals. The latter work was continued throughout the month. The Secretary of War has received a petition asking to have the channel over Mattawoman shoals, in the Potomac river, widened from 200 to 400 feet. The petitioners desire that the work be done before the dredging stops this winter and to make the channel as wide as possible. The matter is of great interest to steamboat owners and those interested in shipping.

## District Conference.

The Alexandria district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in annual session last night, at Herndon, Fairfax county. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. W. A. Lytle. The business sessions will be held today and tomorrow, and the annual meeting of the district Epworth League will be held Friday. This conference comprises the churches of Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun and other adjoining counties.

## Garbage and Defunct Equines.

Persons living in the western part of the city who take late breakfasts had their appetites materially impaired about half-past 8 o'clock this morning by the passage through Fairfax street of a train composed of five cars loaded with Washington garbage and one of dead horses. The stench is said to have been terrible. The train, fortunately, was not blocked but wound its slow length along, leaving an effluvia behind it long to be remembered.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Columbus Hall, of Fairfax county, and Hattie Carter, of Washington; James P. Dwyer, of Alexandria, and T. M. Dunn, of Washington; to Ernest W. Martin, and Sarah H. Clark, both of Warrenton.

The remains of Miss Elizabeth Worthington, who died Monday afternoon, at her home on Seminary Hill, west of this city, were today forwarded to Baltimore, at which place the interment will be made.

## DRY GOODS.

## LANSBURGH &amp; BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Until further notice, our store will close at 5 p. m.—Saturdays excepted.

## House

## Wrappers.

One and two piece styles, worth \$1.68 and \$1.98—made of excellent percale—light and dark effects—waist, sleeves, and collar stylishly trimmed—wide, deep skirt with full deep flounce—size 34 to 44. For one 98c

Odds and ends in Percale and Lawn Wrappers, worth \$1.48, \$1.68, and \$1.98—light and dark shades, neatly trimmed over shoulder, sleeves, and collar—extra wide skirt, with deep, full flounce—size 34 to 46—98c

## Parasols

They won't be here long at these prices.

Lot 1—Selling as high as \$1.98, 69c

Lot 2—Selling as high as \$1.23, 82c, for..... \$1.23

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Personal.

Miss Mary E. Hackney, who has been visiting relatives in Montana, Nebraska and Kansas, has returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Mills, on Orinoco street.

Mr. H. K. Field has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Kate U. Taylor, her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Smoot, and her granddaughter have gone to Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Jennie V. Whaley has gone to Aldie to spend a few weeks.

Miss Goldie Lunsford has returned to her home in this city after a delightful visit of two weeks to relatives and friends at Round Hill.

Miss Bessie Jones has returned from a visit to Maryland.

Messrs. Geo. Carter, E. L. Allen, and Lloyd Uhler leave tomorrow morning for a two weeks' visit to Canada.

Miss Lena Bear has gone to Richmond to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Tarlee.

Misses Elsie and Olive Davis are visiting their uncle, Mr. G. W. Mayhugh, of Clifton.

Mrs. George W. Hulsh returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks at her old home in Indiana.

Mr. John P. Carlton is visiting Mr. Wilkinson, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Greenaway have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Charles Schreiner has returned from a ten-days' visit to Fauquier county.

Chief Petty of the fire department will leave here today on his ten days' leave. He will attend the meeting of the State Firemen's Association at Portsmouth.

## Death of Mr. Ansley.

A dispatch was received in this city this afternoon from Mr. H. C. Ansley announcing the death of his father in Atlanta today. The deceased had reached an advanced age.

## Gamblers Fined.

As a result of Deputy Sheriff Harry T. Palmer's raid on James W. Wallace's Jackson City last Sunday night, twenty-three men were arraigned Monday before Justice of the Peace E. F. Thompson at the County Court House. Some of those who were captured in the sale of gambling were fined \$50 and costs for selling whiskey on Sunday. James Nelson, James Williams, "Cap" Carter, Paul Barlett, Charles Brown, Fremont Clark, and John Gardner were each fined \$30 and costs for gambling. Nelson and Sumners paid their fines and were discharged. The rest of the convicted men, in default of payment, went to jail for ninety days.

## LOCAL BREVIETTES.

Large flocks of game birds can now be seen almost daily on the marshes of Four Mile run, and on Hunting creek.

Tomatoes in large quantities are arriving here from lower river points for the tomato canning factory. Leaf tobacco in hogsheds is also being brought up in quantities for shipment to Baltimore.

The schooner Alice Carlisle is hauled out on the marine railway for calking and a general overhauling. The small railway is also in use at the Alexandria yard, a small puny being hauled out upon it.

A vicious dog fight took place last night at the intersection of Cameron and Fayette streets. A large crowd of persons was attracted to the scene and a man was bitten on the hand by one of the canines when he attempted to pull them apart.

Complaint is made that the alley in the square bounded by Gibson, Wilkes, Fairfax and Royal streets has not been cleaned for a long time, and also that Wilkes street, between Lee and Fairfax, is used as a public dumping ground.

Mr. Joseph R. Campbell, of the Chesapeake Chemical Works, while digging in his lot on King street, near Columbus street recently, unearthed a nest of yellow hornets. They swarmed over his face and head and stung him severely.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent solicitors, report the grant this week of the following patents to Virginia George Wedderburn, of Dunn Loring, carburettor lamp; John P. Birmingham, of Lexington, nut lock.

The canal boats C. C. Co., No. 19 and the John Heiston cleared today from the wharves of the Bryant Fertilizer Company in this city loaded with fertilizer for points along the C. & O. canal.

The schooner Lizzie A. Williams cleared today at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf. She will proceed to Georgetown and load for a northern port.

A cheating gum box and contents was stolen last night from the front of the store of Mr. Henry Schlichting, on south Fairfax street.

The residence of Mrs. Henry Poss, on King street, between Henry and Fayette was entered Monday night and robbed of \$40.

Officers Mayhugh and Sherrod about 2 o'clock this morning found a satchel at the corner of King and Patrick streets.

The registrars for the Second ward have posted notices of registration in that ward, commencing on September 9.

The schooner Mattie L. from Norfolk, with shingles for B. K. Field & Co., has arrived.

Ten guinea fowls were stolen from Mr. R. D. Catts in West End last night.

The Odd Fellows of Accotink gave their annual excursion today.

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th &amp; F Sts N. W.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock P. M. each day except Saturday—that day at 1 o'clock.

## Clearance Sale of Wash Fabrics

Dainty Dimities, Thin Lawns, Batistes and many other wash fabrics for midsummer wear, including the very fashionable black and white and a generous assortment of polka dots.

## Irish and Belasat Dimities.

Scores of patterns to choose from, in white grounds and colored grounds, in small figures and larger ones, in dots and stripes and ring as well as many other pleasing designs. 10c the Yard. Regularly 25c.

## Scotch Madras

This season's goods; all colors, green, lavender, black, and white, old rose, &c. Mostly striped effects. 25c the Yard. Regularly 40c and 45c.

## Scotch Ginghams.

Very similar to above colors—many are this season's best designs. 15c the Yard. Regularly 25c.

## Lace Curtains.

In connection with our August sale of Lace Curtains we have purchased a lot of White Irish Point Curtains, and offer them at a third below regular prices. These were secured from one of the leading importing houses of the East, and in point of quality and design are unsurpassed at the prices, consisting of this season's latest and best effects. Were \$8.75 to \$20.00. Now \$5.00 to \$13.50.

## Second floor.

## August Sale of Women's Oxfords

About 500 pairs Women's Oxfords are offered at midsummer reduced prices. The lot is composed of Ideal Kid, Vic Kid, Patent Kid, Box Calf, Patent Leather and Dongola Kid. Some have welled soles; some turn soles. Some have Cuban heels; some military heels. Styles for dress, for walking, for general outing wear. Many are made by Laird, Scholer & Co. A great variety of kinds, and in the combined lots nearly all sizes are represented, thus affording an opportunity to suit almost every taste.

Reduced from \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00.

## Third floor.

## WOODWARD &amp; LOTHROP

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADVERTISING MAKES BUSINESS.

Business men have learned that advertising creates business. Thus a wholesale dealer in food writes: "To stop advertising in this age is like taking out your telephone—you have no way of telling people about your goods, and so you don't get the trade. Nor does the other fellow get it—there is no trade. People simply do with less to eat. Advertising educates them to buy the best."—[Philadelphia Record.

G. E. Price & Co. have fine sturgeon for sale in market.

There will be a crab feast tonight at Capt. J. B. Drew's restaurant, 519 King street.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Richard Gibson Drugist.

## It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa. says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. For sale by E. S. Leadbetter & Sons.

## Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Aug. 20.—The stock market today opened active and generally strong. There were no positive developments. Speculation suffered some reaction after the initial eagerness.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA	
Flour Extra.....	2.75 a 3.15
Family.....	3.75 a 4.00
Wheat, fair.....	4.00 a 4.90
Wheat, longberry.....	0.72 a 0.73
Mixed.....	0.70 a 0.72
Fultz.....	0.65 a 0.70
Damp and tough.....	0.65 a 0.68
Corn, white.....	0.66 a 0.68
Mixed.....	0.65 a 0.67
Yellow.....	0.65 a 0.67
Corn Meal.....	0.68 a 0.70
Rye.....	0.56 a 0.60
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.45 a 0.50
White, new.....	0.48 a 0.52
Plain Print Butter.....	0.23 a 0.24
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.16 a 0.18
Choice Virginia.....	0.18 a 0.22
Common to middling.....	0.14 a 0.15
Eggs.....	0.25 a 0.26
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.9 a 0.10
Spring du.....	0.12 a 0.13
Potatoes, Va., bush.....	40 a 50
Sweet Potatoes, yams, bbl.....	2.00 a 2.50
Onions, per bushel.....	0.10 a 1.00
Dried Apples.....	0.10 a 0.12
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.3 a 0.5
Bacon, country hams.....	0.14 a 0.15
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.15 a 0.15
Butchers' hams.....	0.15 a 0.15
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.15 a 0.15

## 10 Days Full

of unusual opportunities. You are saving money on goods of value and usefulness.

10% Off On Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

20% Off On Cut Glass and Clocks.

25% Off On Sterling Silver, Toilet Ware Novelties and Fine Plated Ware.

20% We Handle No Inferior Diamonds.

R. C. Acton & Son,

606 King Street.

## DRY GOODS.

## Tackett, Baker &amp; Co. D. Bendheim &amp; Sons.

## STORE NEWS.



## We See on the Street

Children whose little faces, arms and legs are seared and sore from mosquito bites. We have the most perfect mosquito canopy on the market for crib beds, wooden beds and iron beds, and those that swing from the ceiling. Price, complete, all finished in brass.

\$1.95 and \$2.95.

This is cheaper than blood poison, malaria and doctors' bills.

## PERFECTION CANOPY IS THE BEST.

## Don't Forget These.

1 Lot of Fancy Lawns..... 3 1/2c

1 Lot of Lawns, 10, 12 and 15c, now..... 8c

1 Lot of Imitation Silk 19c, now..... 10c

1 Lot of Fancy Dress Ginghams, 10, 12 and 15c, now..... 6c

1 Lot Fancy Ribbons, 8, 10 to 20c, now..... 5c

Lot Ladies' Corset Covers..... 9c

1 Lot White China Silk \$3.50, \$1.98

1 Lot Silk and Wool Lansdown, Pink, Sea Green, Rose and Tan \$1.00, now..... 50c

1 Lot Fancy Challies 50c, now..... 33c

1 Lot Fancy Challies 65c, now..... 45c

1 Lot Men's Neglige Shirts 50c, now..... 39c

1 Lot Men's Gauze Shirts and Drawers 25c, now..... 19c

## Men's Suits.

We are still offering you very decided bargains in suits, and you know very well that when a suit is sent out from here it must be correct in every detail. It must suit you, it must fit you; all this risk is ours, and thus you save on the price from

\$4 to \$7 a Suit.

No matter what you get here, your money back if you want it.

## REAL ESTATE.

## For Rent.

718 Queen street, 6 rooms and bath..... \$20.00

S. W. corner Princess and St. Asaph streets, 8 rooms, large side lot..... 18.00

S. W. corner Queen and Royal streets, 6 rooms, a m. i., possession given September 1.... 17.00

505 N. Columbus street, 6 rooms, a m. i..... 15.00

322 S. Patrick street, 6 rooms and bath..... 12.00

413 Wilkes street, 10 rooms, bath and large side lot..... 12.00

112 Prince street, 6 rooms..... 8.00

319 Queen street, 6 rooms..... 10.00

## M. B. HARLOW &amp; CO.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance

Brokers.

## CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

## We Have Manufactured

Cigars since 1884 but at no time have we ever made a cigar to equal the "Captain Billy," which is made for men of taste, and equal to many of the cigars on the market. The Captain Billy is made of the finest imported and domestic tobacco grown, being strictly hand made by experienced union workmen. The stock is old and well seasoned, being kept in our warehouse until well aged before it is manufactured into cigars. The Captain Billy is made in two shapes—Perfecto and No. 1—so you can take your choice. When the Captain Billy cigars are manufactured they are packed in Spanish cedar boxes and then put in an airtight room so they will gradually dry without losing their Havana aroma, before being offered to the trade. If you anticipate taking a trip to the seashore it would be well for you to order the Captain Billy to carry with you as you can find no cigar to equal them. "Captain Billy," a 10c cigar for 5c.

Manufactured by B. B. SMITH.

FOR SALE.

ONE LIGHT SPRING WAGON AND ONE BROOD MARE.

aug 29 31 CHAS. KING & SON.

FRESH GROUND GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

## D. Bendheim &amp; Sons.

## SPECIAL VALUES

## IN LADIES'

## Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with Linen Towel Lace neck and arms

At 25 Cents.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, Umbrella Ruffle, Lace Trimmed,

At 25 Cents.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Hemstitched with three Tucks and Ruffle,

At 50 Cents.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts with deep Lace and Inserting,

At 75 Cents.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Ruffled, trimmed with Fine Lace, with three rows Inserting to match

At 98 Cents.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, trimmed very handsomely with Val Lace and Inserting to match,

At 98 Cents.

## DRY GOODS.

## I. Eichberg and Son.

## Great Reduction

In All

## DEPARTMENTS.

36-inch Percales in navy blue and cardinal, solid color, black and white and red and white figures. Choice 8c.

10c Ginghams 8c.

2 pieces 36-inch Madras, blue and white and red, black and white; regular 25c quality; reduced to 12 1/2c.

12 1/2c Corded Cheviots to close at 10c.

25c Galatea Cloth for Men's and Boys' Shirts or Jackets, reduced to 18c.

## White Bed Spreads.

We have about 25 more of those 75c